THIS EPISODE CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE THAT MAY BE UPSETTING FOR SOME READERS.

IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT...



HUFF

...THAT CHICKEN HEAD SAID!

SO THAT GUY...



...WAS GIVING LEGIT TIPS?!

WAS THAT
REALLY...

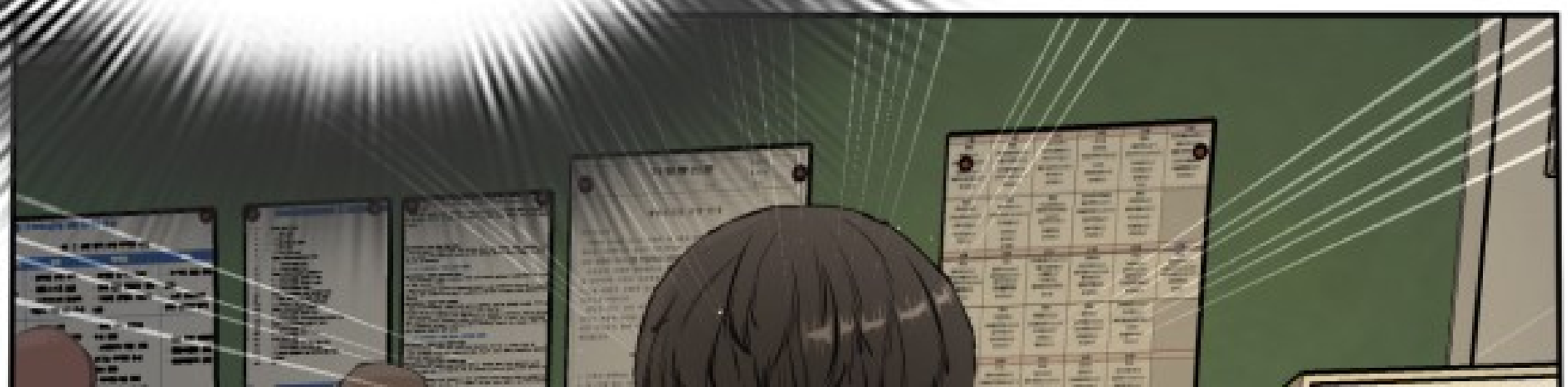

...A VIDEO THAT
TEACHES YOU
HOW TO FIGHT?!

YOU LITTLE SHIT!

LEAP

HERE HE
COMES AGAIN!

SINCE I'M GONNA GET HIT ANYWAY...





...I'LL GIVE IT A TRY. AFTER ALL, I'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE!

HOW TO GET HIT...





...SO IT DOESN'T HURT!

FREEZE





...?!

WHAT?!



WHY DID HE SUDDENLY STOP?

I KNEW I
COULD COUNT
ON YOU, PAKGO.

YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD ON CAMERA.



SNAPPER...

...YOU ASSHOLE!

TWITCH

TWITCH

DON'T YOU GET IT YET, PAKGO?

MY CAMERA WILL ALWAYS BE...

...FASTER THAN YOUR FISTS!





YOU KNOW IF I
UPLOAD THIS, YOU'RE DONE.
IF YOU DON'T MIND BECOMING
A TOTAL OUTCAST,
GO AHEAD.

TWITCH

TWITCH

YOU'LL BE DOING US A FAVOR, HAHA.

WE'LL HIT 200,000 SUBSCRIBERS THANKS TO YOU.

LISTEN.


JUST YOU
WAIT.



YOU THINK I'M JUST GONNA SIT BACK AND TAKE THIS?

I'M GONNA MAKE ALL OF YOU PAY.

BUT I... I'M NOT PART OF

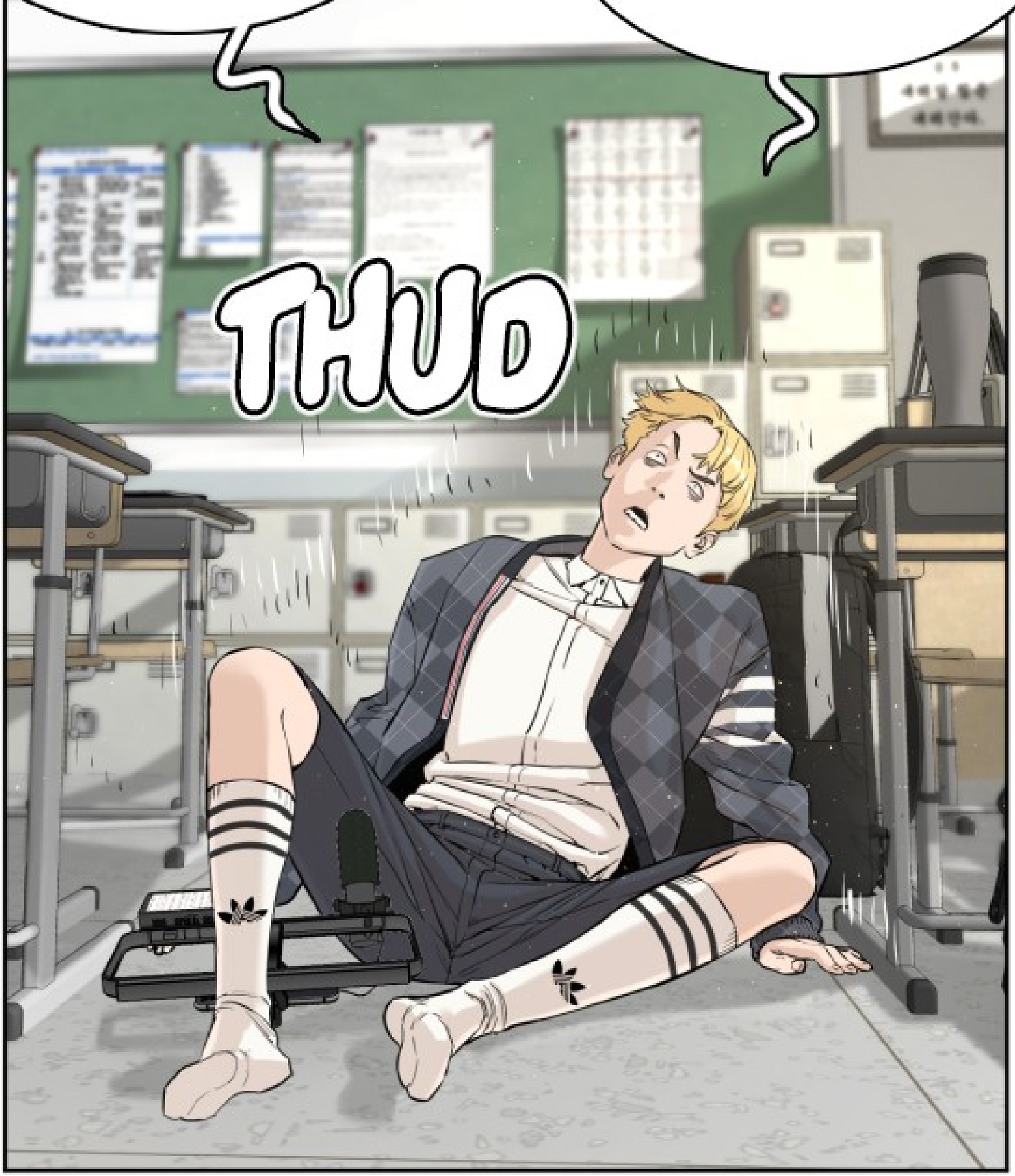
THIS.



HE'S LEAVING...

PHEW.

I ALMOST CRAPPED MY PANTS.


THUD

YOU OK, HOBIN?

YOU KNOW I JUST SAVED YOUR ASS RIGHT NOW?


THIS EQUIPMENT WAS REALLY EXPENSIVE.
I'M GONNA EXPENSE THIS.
...?

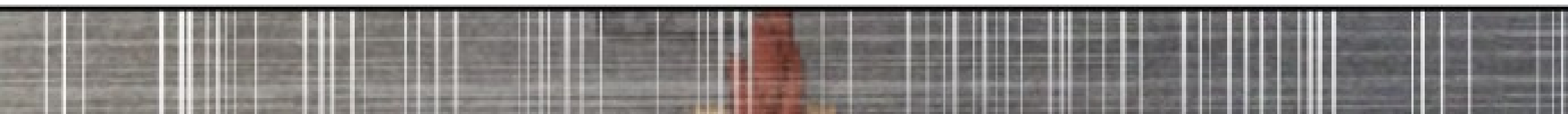


HOBIN?

WHAT...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...





...REALLY?!

VIRAL HIT

NARRATIVE AND STORYBOARD BY TAEJUN PAK

ART BY JUNGHYUN KIM

EPISODE 5: HOW TO GET HIT SO IT DOESN'T HURT!




Drink
D. Pepper
KIND OF BEVER

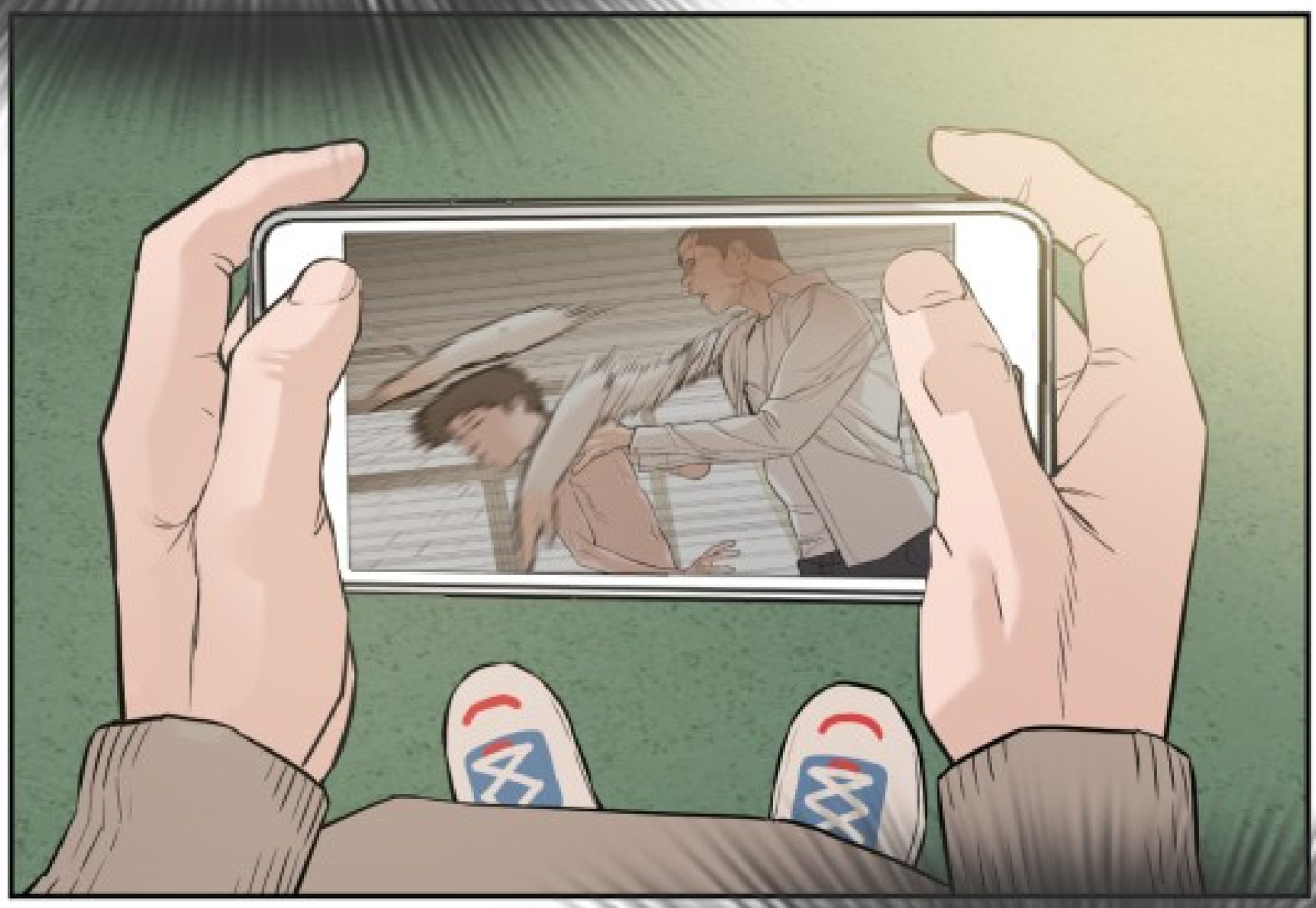
WHY IS SNAPPER SO LATE?



NOW THAT I QUIT MY JOB AND AM ALL IN, WE WERE PLANNING TO HAVE A MEETING ABOUT FUTURE VIDEOS.

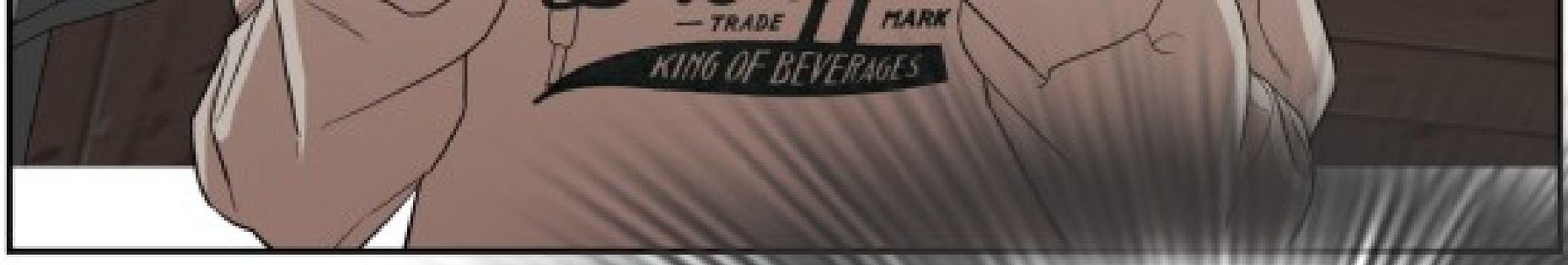
IT'S REALLY

DIFFICULT BECAUSE
OUR CHANNEL IS
ABOUT FIGHTING.



WE CAN'T
JUST KEEP CALLING
OUT PAKGO.

OR MAYBE
I SHOULD CREATE
FAKE CONTENT,
TOO.



NAH. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE MY MONEY BY CONNING OTHER PEOPLE.

ALRIGHT...





...FOR NOW...

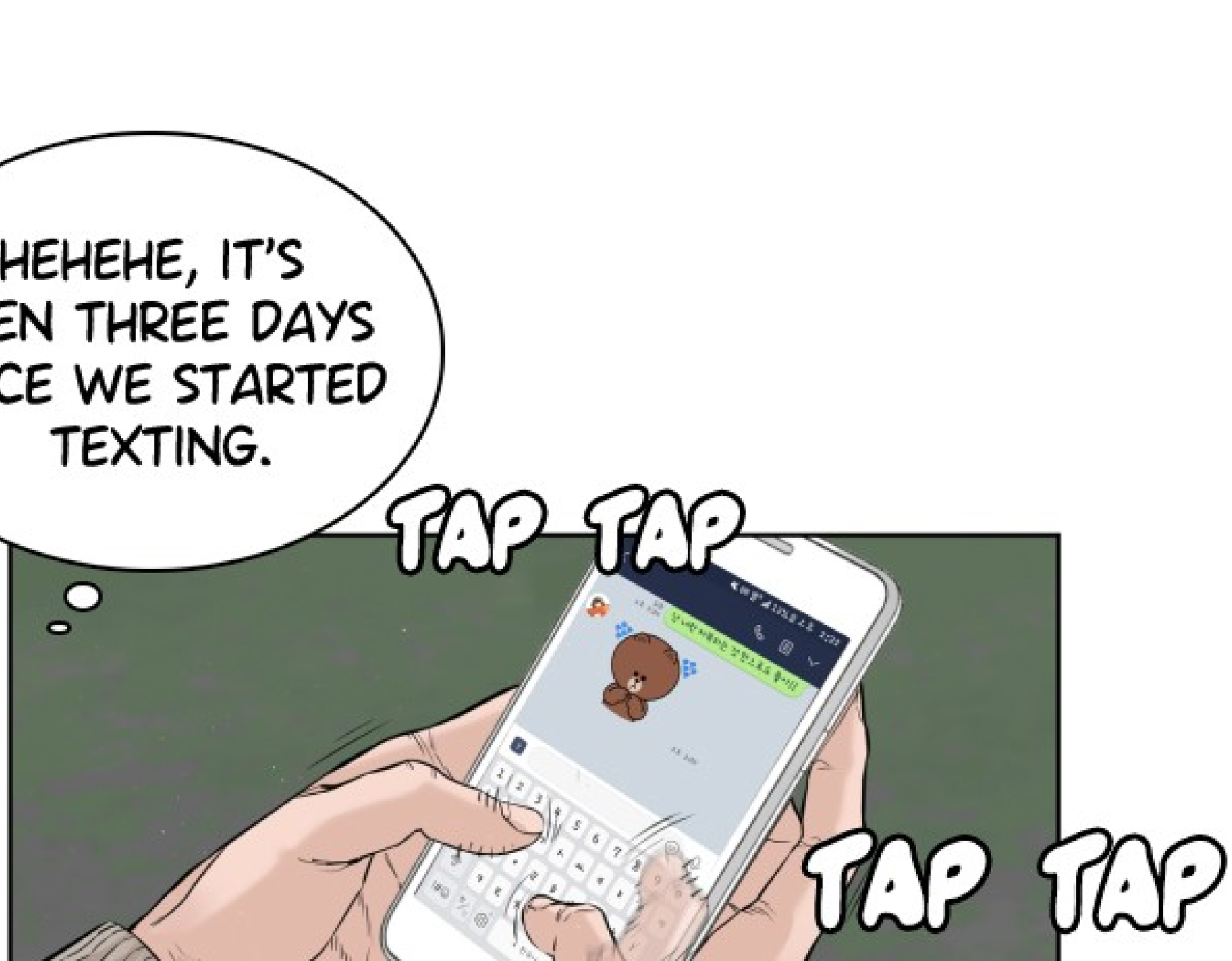
...I'M GONNA TEXT BOMI!

TAP TAP

TAP TAP

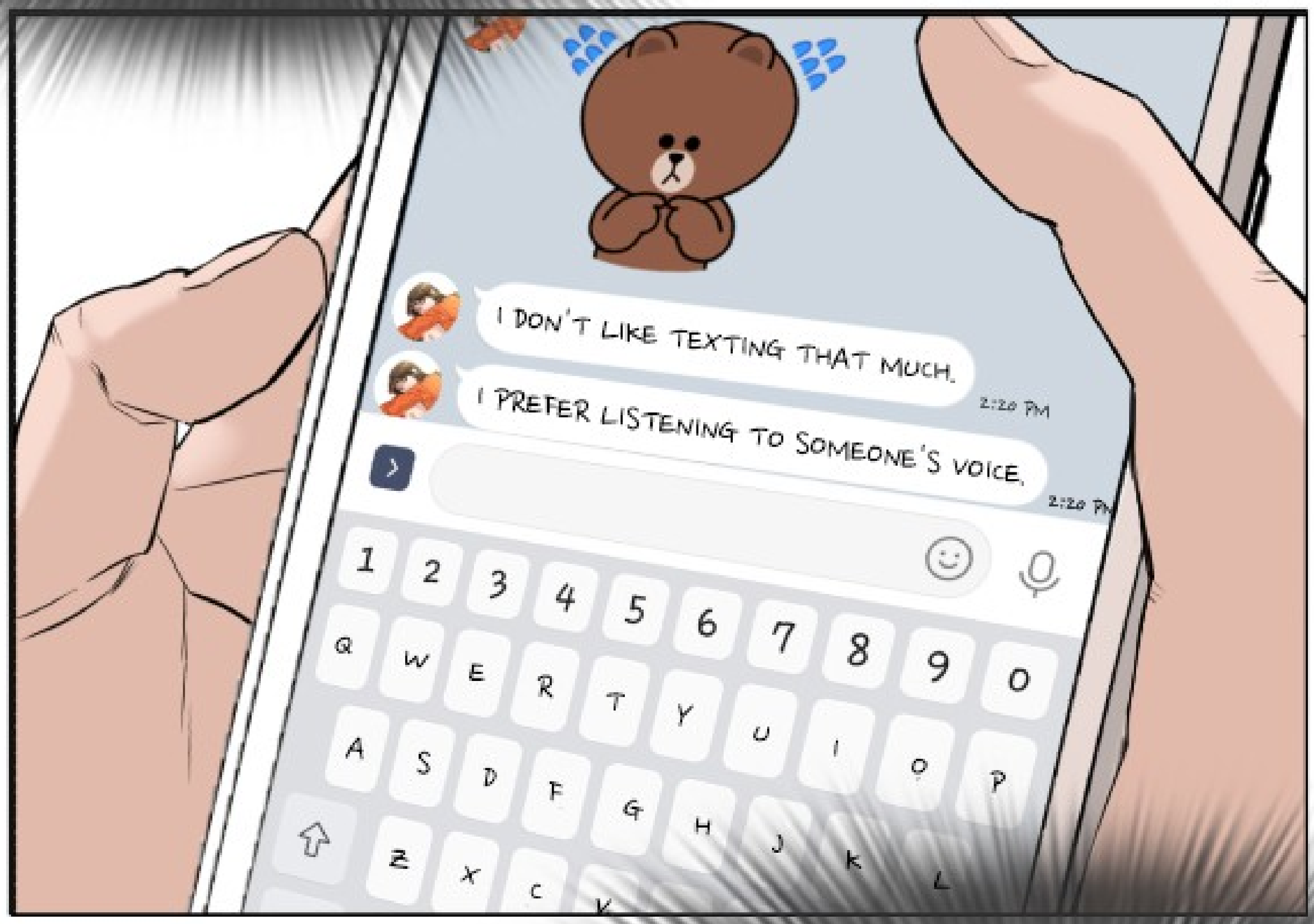


HEHEHE, IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE WE STARTED TEXTING.



I'M HAPPY JUST BEING ABLE TO MESSAGE HER.

HUH?!



DOES SHE WANT ME TO STOP TEXTING HER?!

SO THIS IS HOW IT ENDS...

2:21 PM

SORRY... I'LL STOP TEXTING

NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

2:21 PM

I DIDN'T MEAN I DIDN'T WANT TO TEXT!

2:21 PM

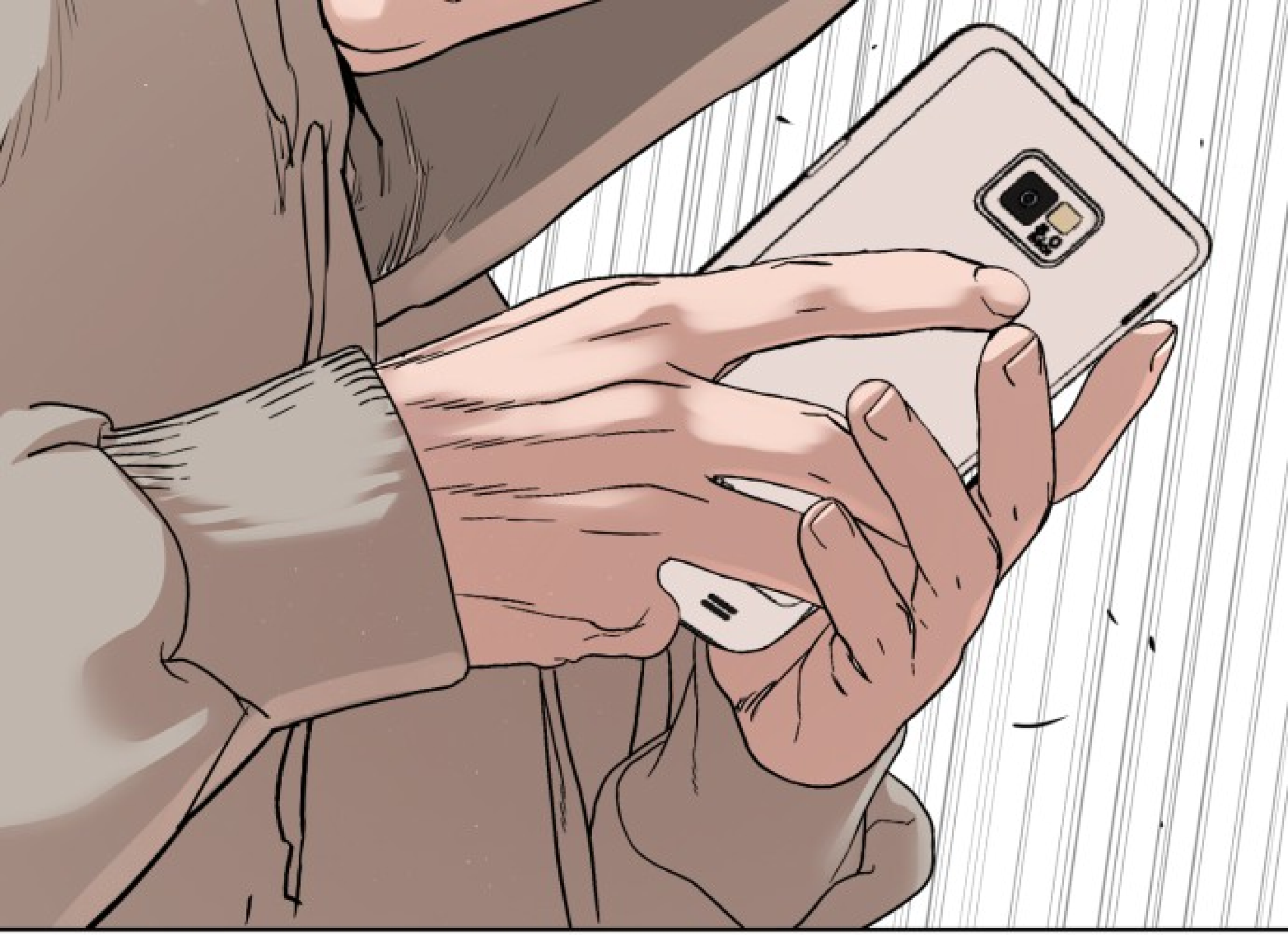
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THAT... AT LEAST SHE REJECTED ME IN A NICE WAY...


I MEANT I WANTED TO CALL YOU...
2:21 PM
2:21 PM

!!!

SHE... SHE...
SHE WANTS TO...





...CALL ME?!

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! I GOTTA CALL HER IMMEDIATELY...!

HEY, I WAS RIGHT!

IT'S THAT GUY WITH THE VIRAL HIT

CHANNEL!

V-HIT!

WOW! BABE, YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU'RE V-HIT, RIGHT?

I'M A HUGE FAN.

AH... YES, I AM...



SHIT... THIS IS TERRIBLE TIMING!

WOW, DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?

YOU LOOK BETTER IN REAL LIFE ♡

THUMP

N-NO... I'M JUST WAITING FOR A FRIEND...

T-THANK YOU.

PEOPLE REALLY DO RECOGNIZE ME ON THE STREET.

HAVE YOU GOTTEN PAID YET?

YOU MUST HAVE MADE A LOT OF MONEY.

N-NO... NOT YET...

OH... I SEE... SO, ANYWAY...

EVEN SCARY-LOOKING PEOPLE LIKE THIS ARE TREATING ME LIKE A FRIEND...

IS THIS HOW IT FEELS TO GO VIRAL?

IF YOU REPORT
THIS TO THE POLICE,
YOU'RE DEAD.

?!



I...
UNDERSTAND...

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

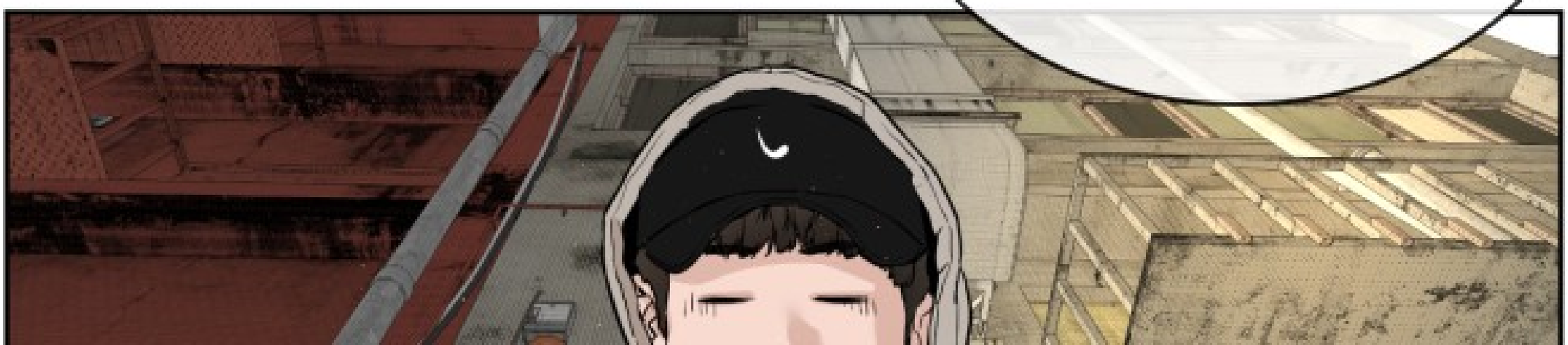
TAP

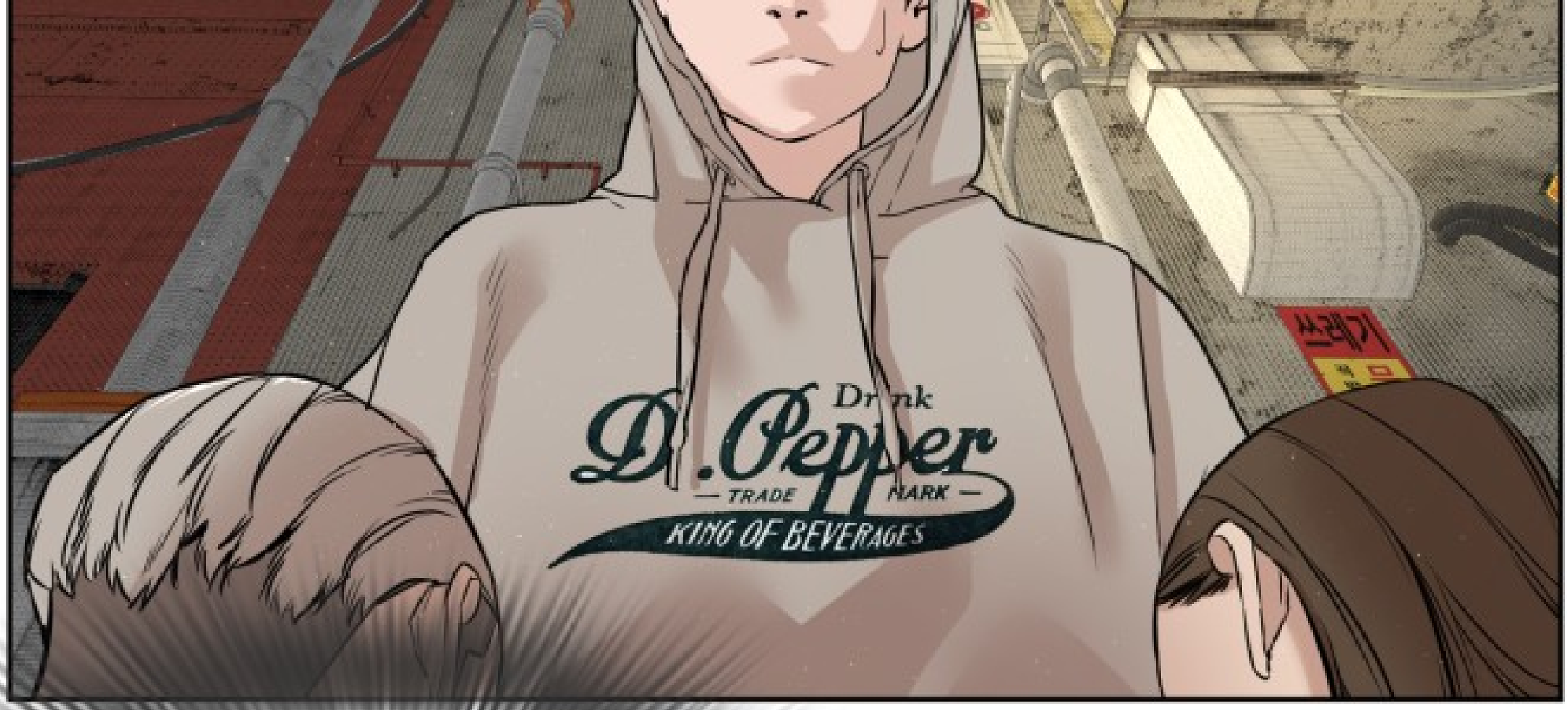
TAP

WHAT DID I EXPECT?!

BABE, LOOK IN HIS SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR, TOO. THAT'S WHERE PEOPLE USUALLY HIDE THINGS.

THERE'S NOTHING IN HIS BOXERS EITHER.





...THESE ASSHOLES ARE PROS.

I GUESS FAME DOESN'T PROTECT YOU FROM GETTING ROBBED.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THE CRAPPY SHOES HE HAS ON.

HE WASN'T LYING ABOUT NOT GETTING PAID YET. FUCKING BROKEASS.

SAMSONG

HOW DOES HE NOT HAVE EVEN A PENNY ON HIM?

AH... THIS IS DEPRESSING...

MAYBE HE'S GOT NOTHING WORTH

STEALING ON HIM BECAUSE HE'S POOR...

HEY, ASSHOLES!

WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU SHITHEADS THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

DASH

?!

I'M MOTHERFUCKIN' SNAPPER FROM GYEBONG HIGH!

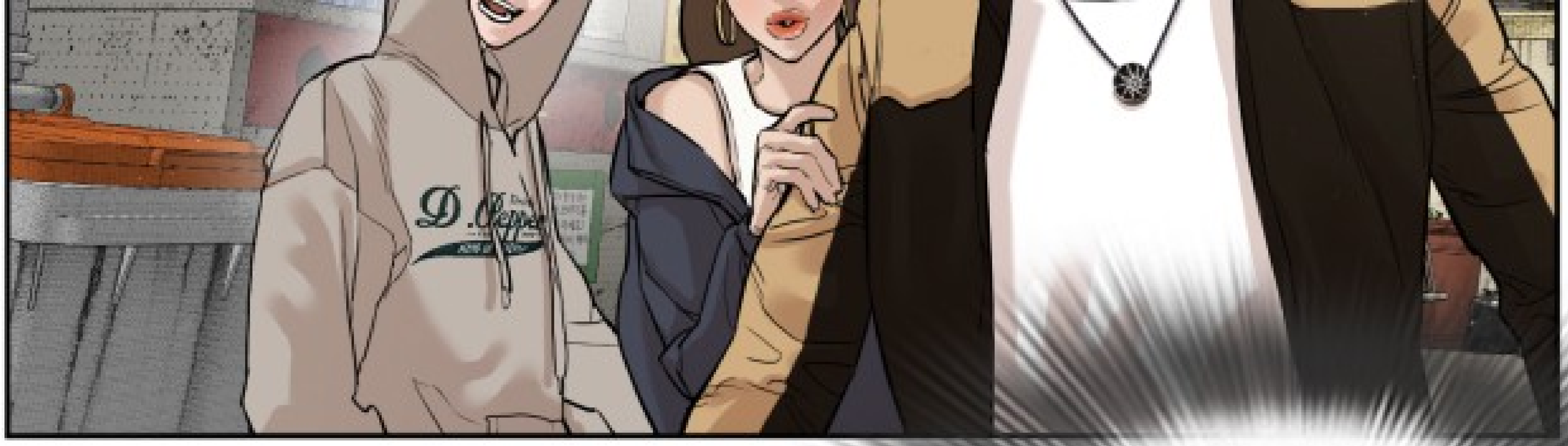
YOU TWO ARE FROM BANGCHEON HIGH SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU? YOU'RE BOTH DEAD!

S-SNAPPER FROM GYEBONG HIGH?!

I... I DON'T KNOW, I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

BABE, WHO'S THAT?

DASH



SNAPPER?!

LOOK AT THAT INCREDIBLE ENERGY AND INTIMIDATING AURA!

S-SNAPPER.

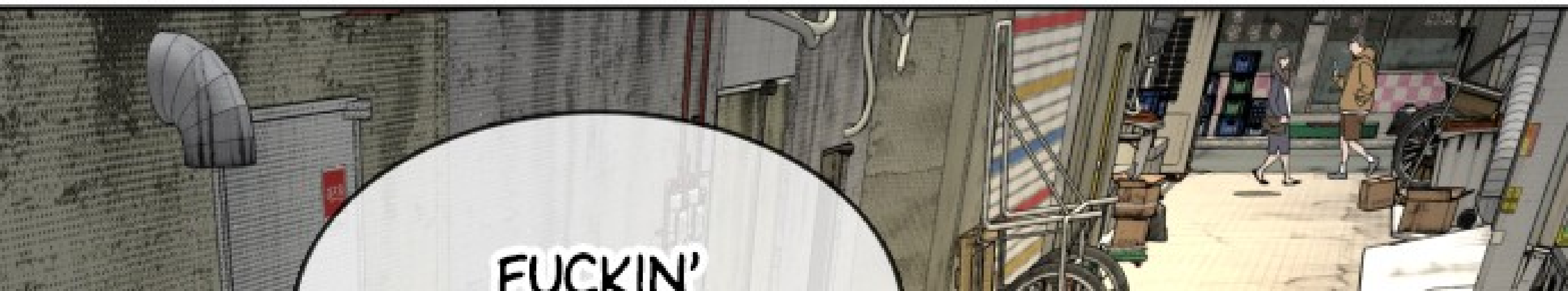
YOU CAME TO SAVE ME.

TEARY

JUST WHAT I EXPECTED FROM

OUR CLASS HOTSHOT! BUT...

HE CAN'T FIGHT...



PATHETIC.

TWITCH

TWITCH

HE'S WEARING EXPENSIVE SHOES

EXPENSIVE SHOES, BABE.

...FOR SHIT!

HEY V-HIT, GIVE ME YOUR PHONE FOR A SEC.

M-MY PHONE?

NO... I'M LOGGED INTO MY PRECIOUS NEWTUBE ACCOUNT ON THIS PHONE...

I'M TAKING THIS

I DON'T WANT YOU TO CALL

THIS.

THE POLICE.

?!

WAIT,
WHAT...?!

YOU GUYS BETTER WORK HARD ON YOUR CHANNEL.

THAT WAY YOU'LL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY AND I CAN ROB YOU AGAIN.

HE CAN'T!

NO, PLEASE!

PLEASE GIVE IT BACK!



HE CAN'T TAKE THAT PHONE!

THAT PHONE IS PRICELESS!

I NEED IT TO...

...TEXT BOMI!

IT HAS BOMI'S PHONE NUMBER

ON IT!

TAKE THIS IDIOT'S PHONE INSTEAD!

HE'S GOT THE LATEST FLAGSHIP!

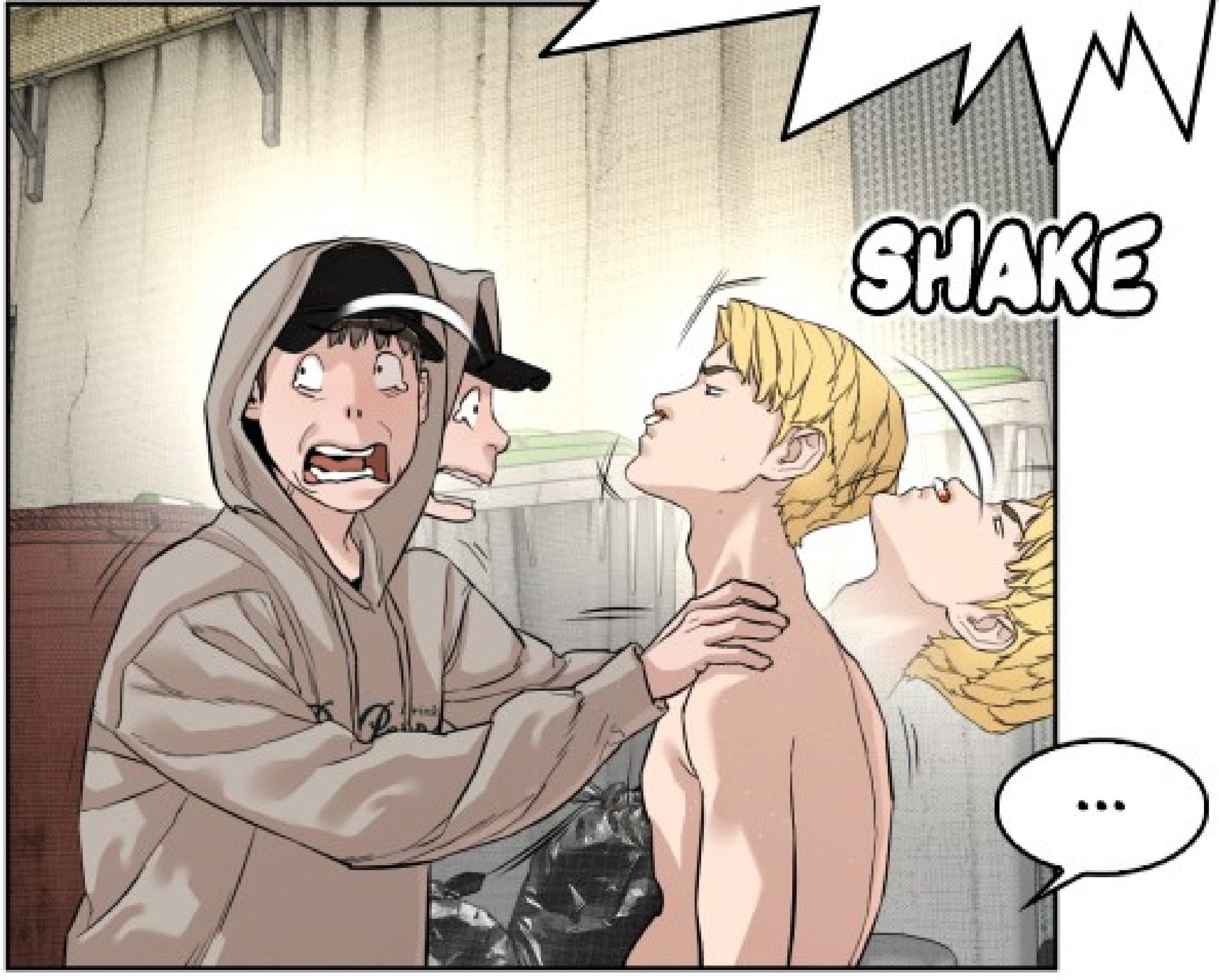
DUDE.

I CAN HEAR

I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW.

WHAT DO WE DO?! GET YOUR PHONE OUT!

LET'S CALL THE POLICE! I NEED TO GET MY PHONE BACK!



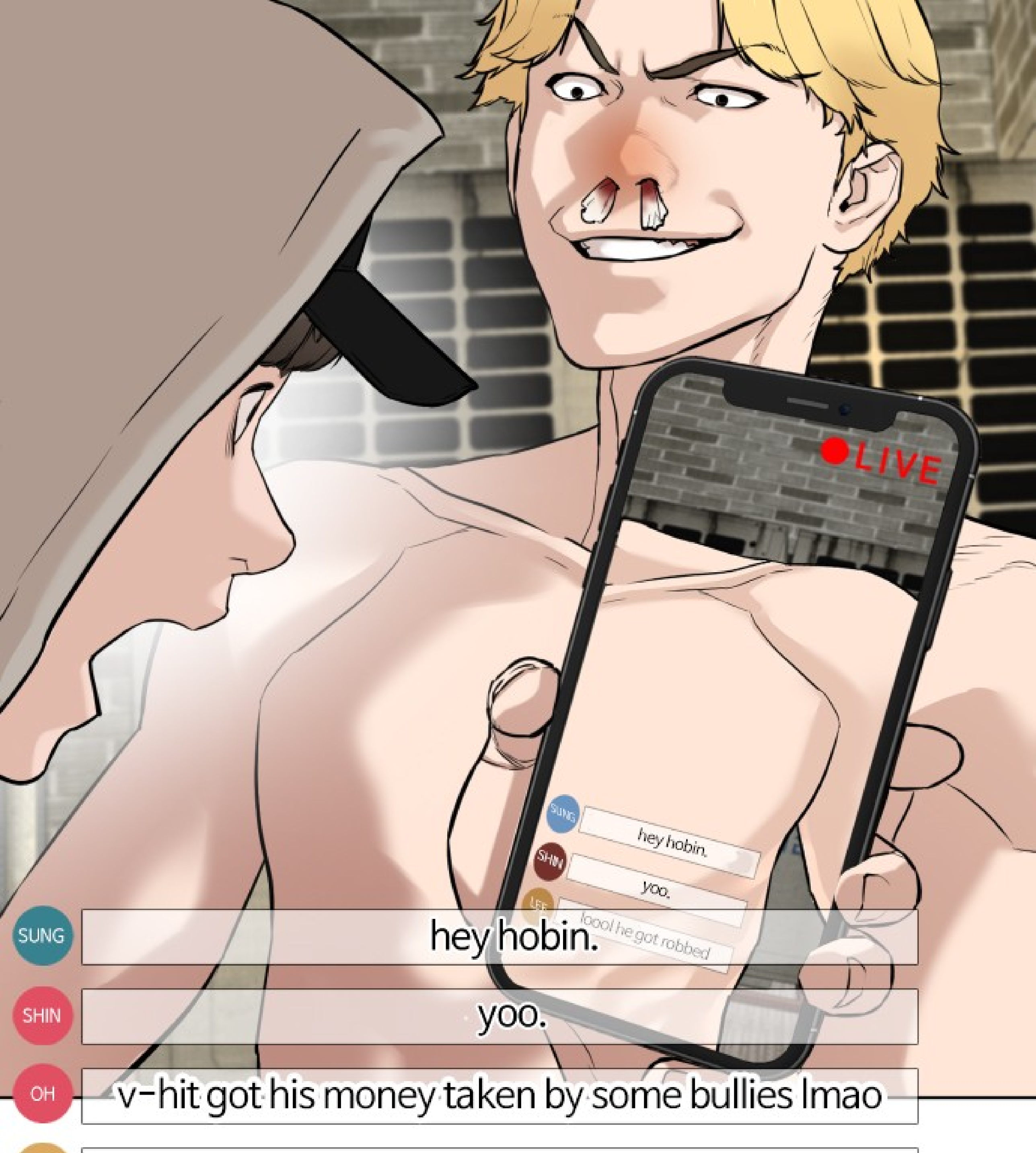
...YOU WANT TO CALL THE POLICE?

YOU'RE KIDDING ME.

POLICE?

DO YOU NOT SEE...

...YOUR SUBSCRIBERS GOING WILD?


LIVE
SUNG
hey hobin.
SHIN
yoo.
LEE
lool he got robbed
SUNG
hey hobin.
SHIN
yoo.
OH
v-hit got his money taken by some bullies lmao
LEE
what's going on?
SAE
lmfaoooo

?!

I STARTED FILMING FROM THE MOMENT THEY DRAGGED YOU AWAY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SAY HI TO YOUR VIEWERS.

LEE do bullies that try to take your lunch money still exist?

TAE how poor do you have to be to have nothing worth stealing?

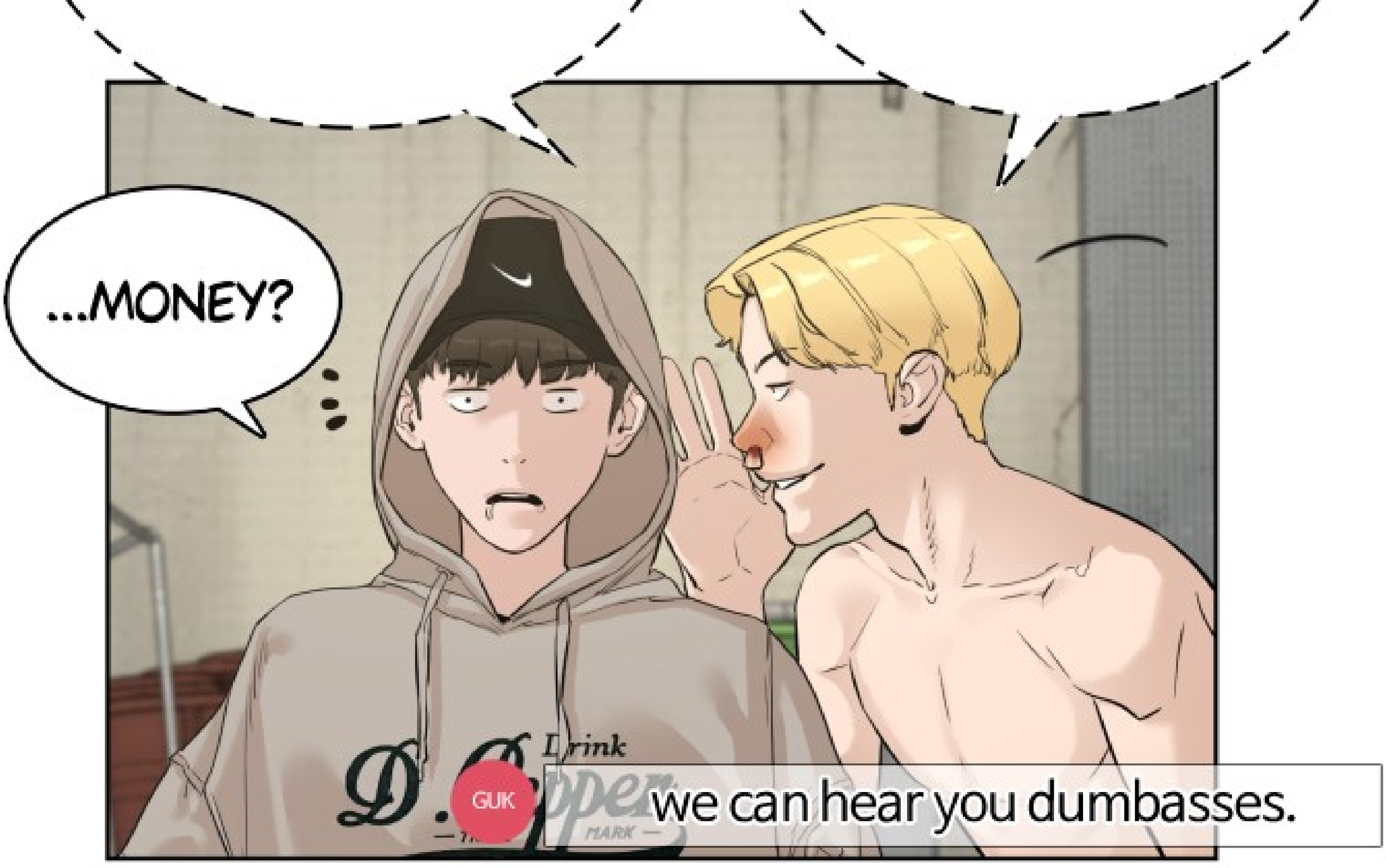
BAK this makes him more likable.

THIS...
THIS CRAZY MOTHERFUCKER!

HE WAS FILMING THE WHOLE TIME?!

HEY, LISTEN UP. THOSE TWO ARE INFAMOUS AROUND THESE PARTS.

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.



GUK we can hear you dumbasses.

CHANG loool all they think about is money.

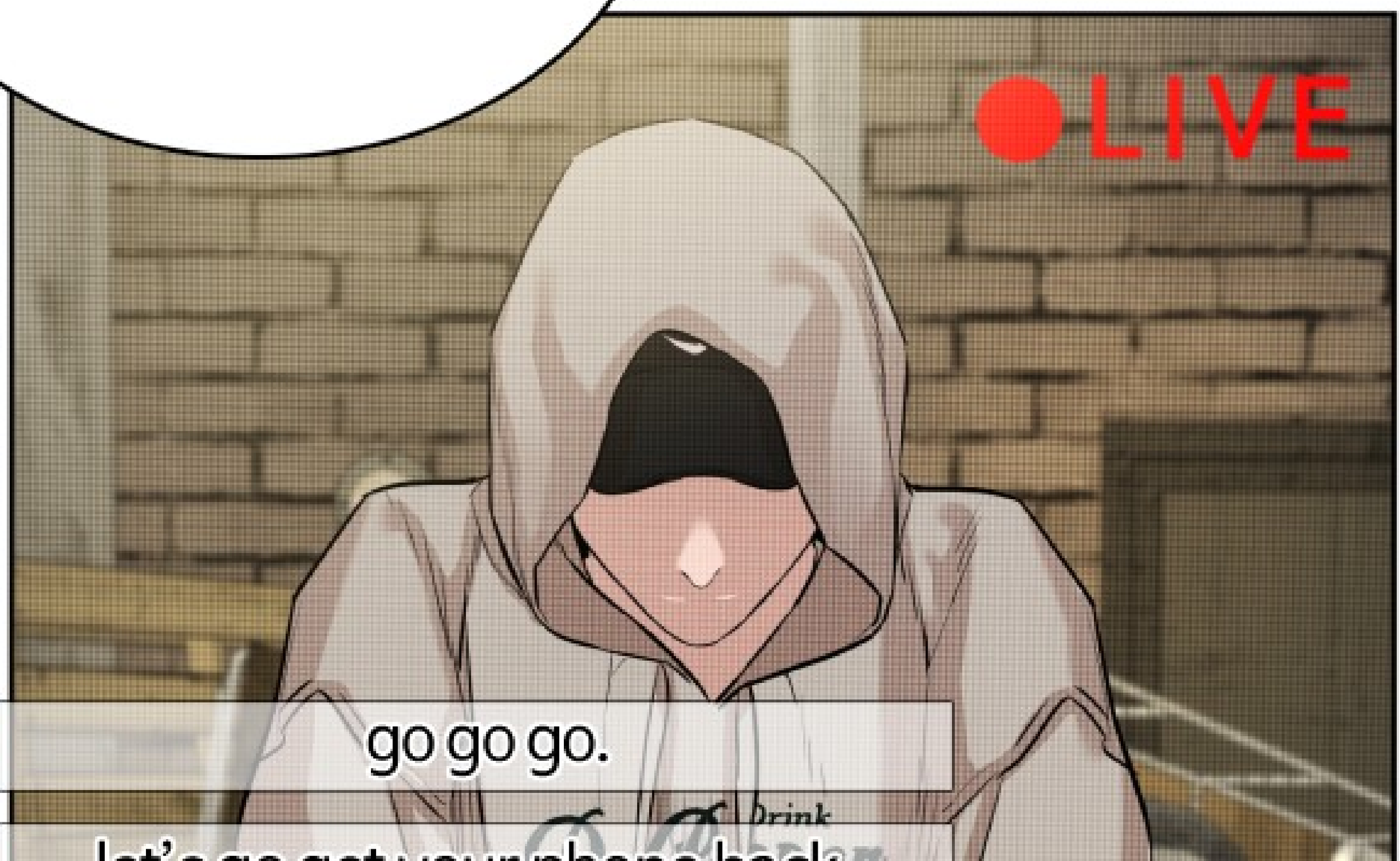
DON'T YOU THINK
THAT WE'LL GET
TONS OF VIEWS...

...IF WE GO AFTER

THEM RIGHT NOW AND CONFRONT THEM?

SO BASICALLY, YOU WANT ME TO GET BEATEN UP AGAIN, YOU SON OF A BITCH!

WHAT KIND OF NEWTUBER WOULD YOU BE...



MIN go go go.

T45 let's go get your phone back

TAE

let's go get your phone back.

it's time for justice to be served.

...IF YOU DISAPPOINTED YOUR SUBSCRIBERS?

...

...ALRIGHT.



...WHAT?

WELCOME TO
ANOTHER EPISODE...

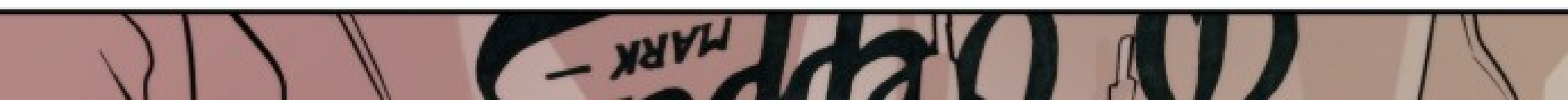
...OF VIRAL HIT.

looool

looool

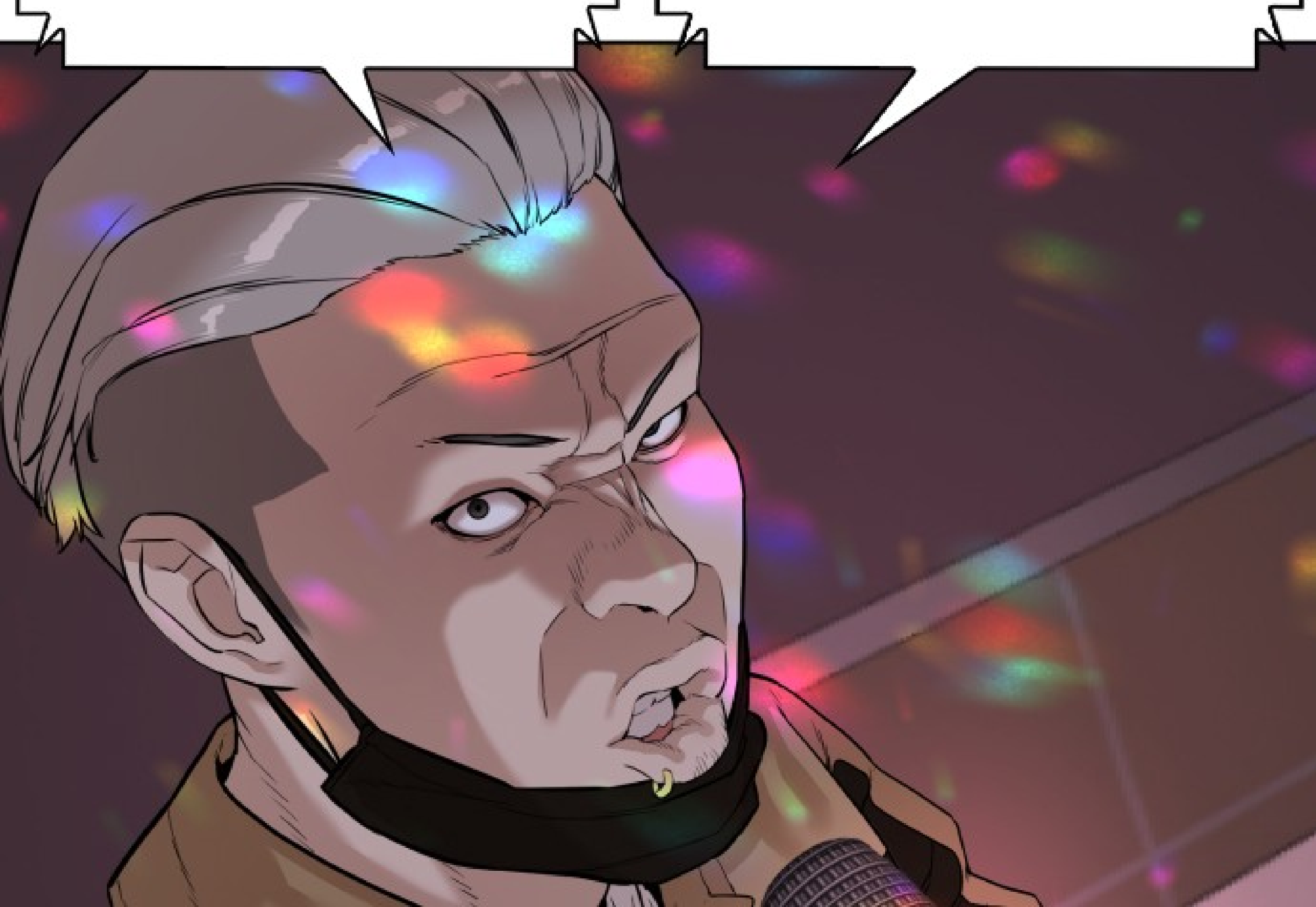
shit, this is entertaining as fuck lol

put your trust in your newtube pals!


MARK —

...WHAT? WHAT...
WHAT... WHAT...
WHAT...

WHAT DID YOU
SAY? ...SAY ...SAY
... SAY... SAY...

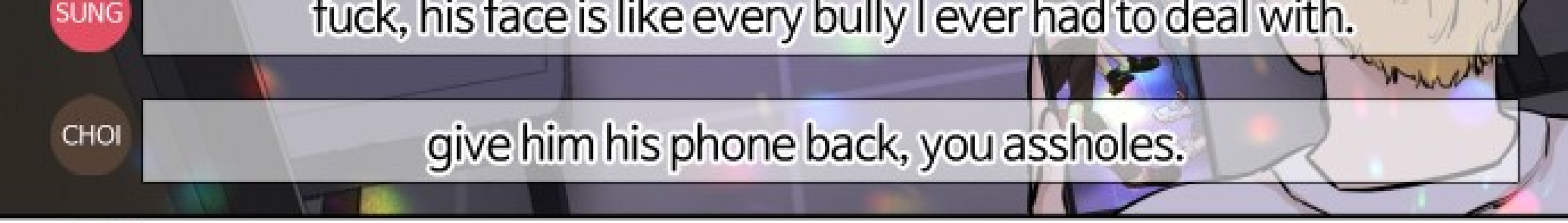




YOU WANT YOUR
PHONE? ...PHONE?
...PHONE ...PHONE.

CHOK

lol that echo from the mic makes me feel like I'm really there.



let's chew him out on this chat.

YOU FUCKERS MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MINDS TO BE FILMING US... US... US...

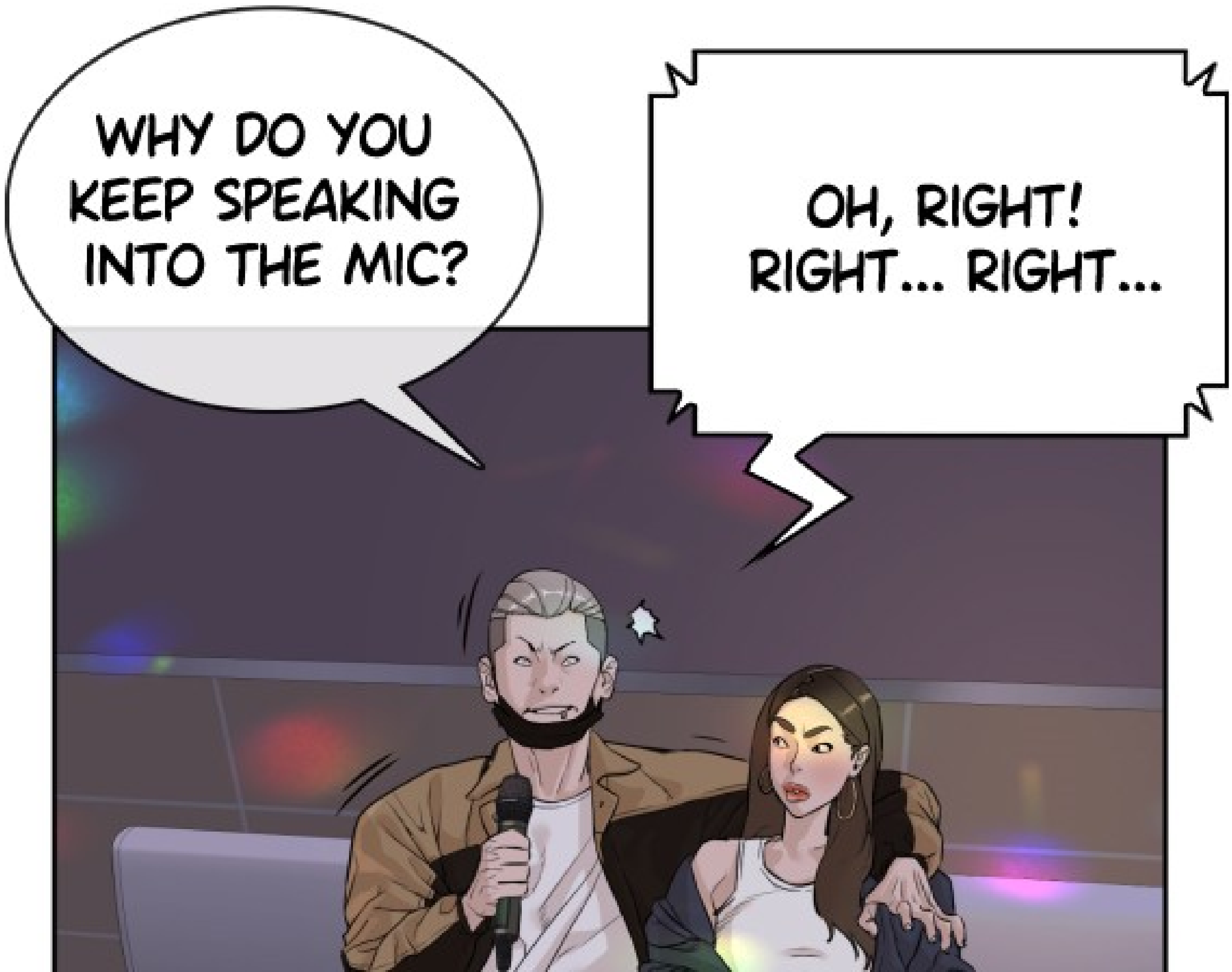
BABE, THEY KEEP FILMING US. WHAT DO WE DO?

FUCK 'EM. I'M NOT FUCKING SCARED OF THEM... THEM... THEM...

...

SUNG you just got permission to film.

CHOK they can't sue you since they said you could.


WHY DO YOU KEEP SPEAKING INTO THE MIC?
OH, RIGHT! RIGHT... RIGHT...



HE'S HOLDING THE MIC WITH HIS RIGHT HAND.

HE'S RIGHT-HANDED...

HAVE YOU CHECKED WHICH HAND YOUR OPPONENT FAVORS?

UNLESS YOUR OPPONENT IS A PROFESSIONAL FIGHTER, THEY'LL MOST LIKELY SWING AT YOU

WITH THEIR DOMINANT HAND.



!!!

SHOULD WE MAKE SURE THEY USE THEIR RIGHT HAND?

IF YOUR OPPONENT IS

RIGHT-HANDED, SHALL WE MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO USE THAT HAND...



FACE YOUR OPPONENT...

HAHA, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

YOU WANNA FIGHT ME?

KIM

look how threatening he looks.

damn, this is getting fun!

...AND STAND TO HIS LEFT.

YOU WANT TO FORCE THEM TO USE THEIR RIGHT HAND.

IF SOMETHING IS ALSO NEXT TO THEM ON THEIR LEFT, THEY'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO USE THEIR RIGHT HAND.

WATCH THIS.

BABE, YOU ARE SO BADASS.

WELL... SINCE I'M GONNA GET HIT ANYWAY,

I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT A SHOT!

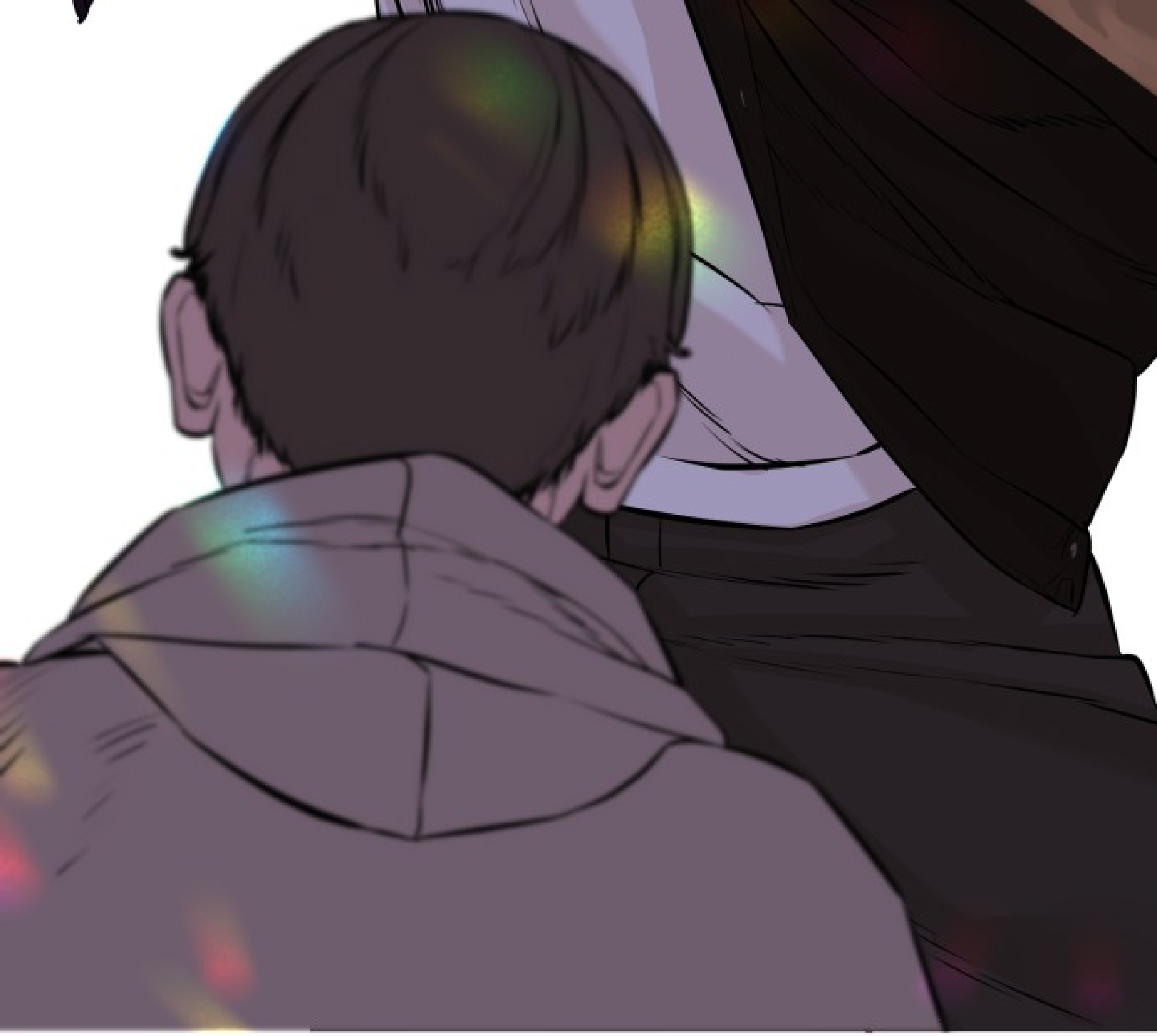
EVEN IF YOU CAN'T DODGE THE PUNCH, YOU CAN STILL DEFEND YOURSELF.

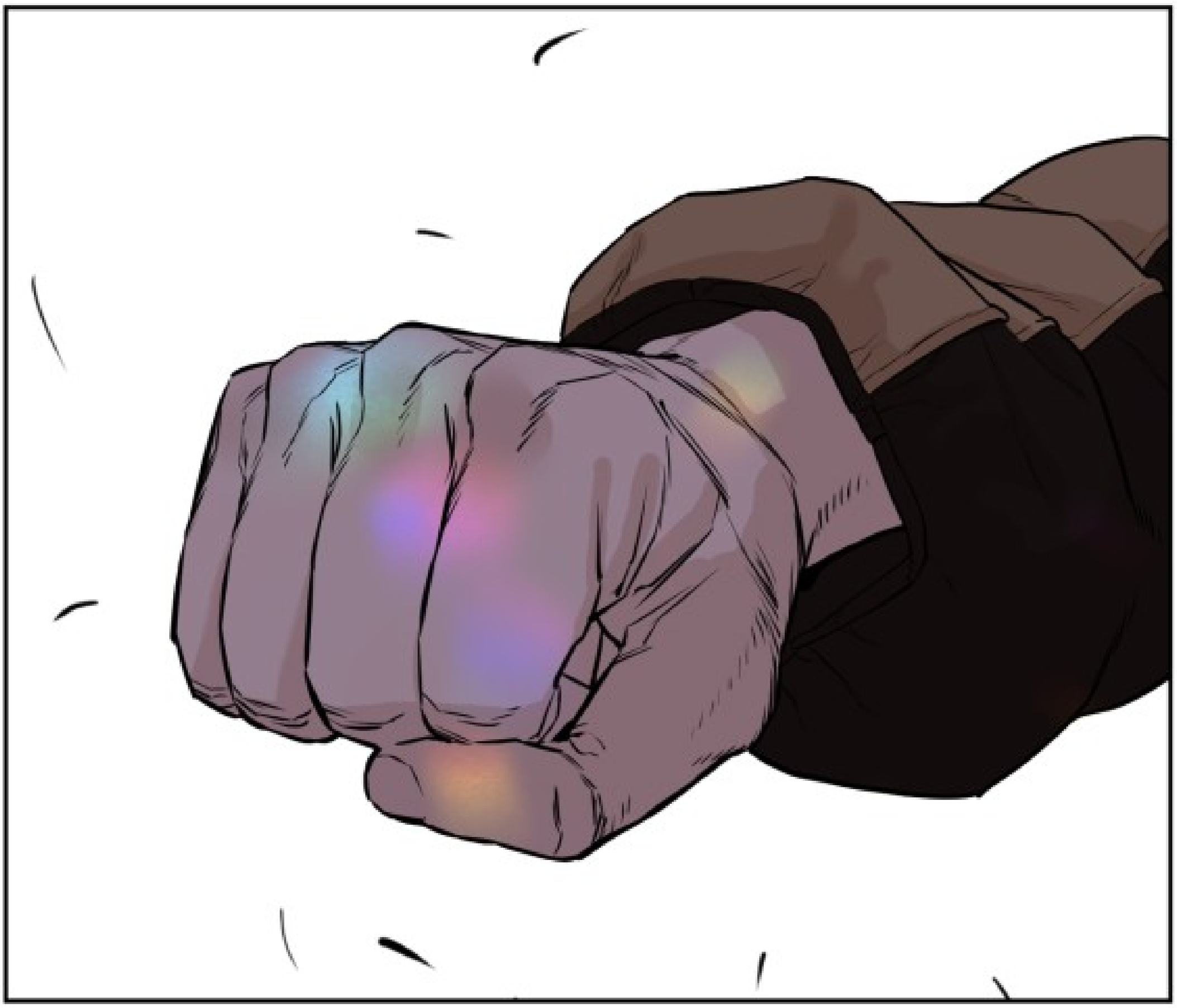
PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T HAD ANY MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING...



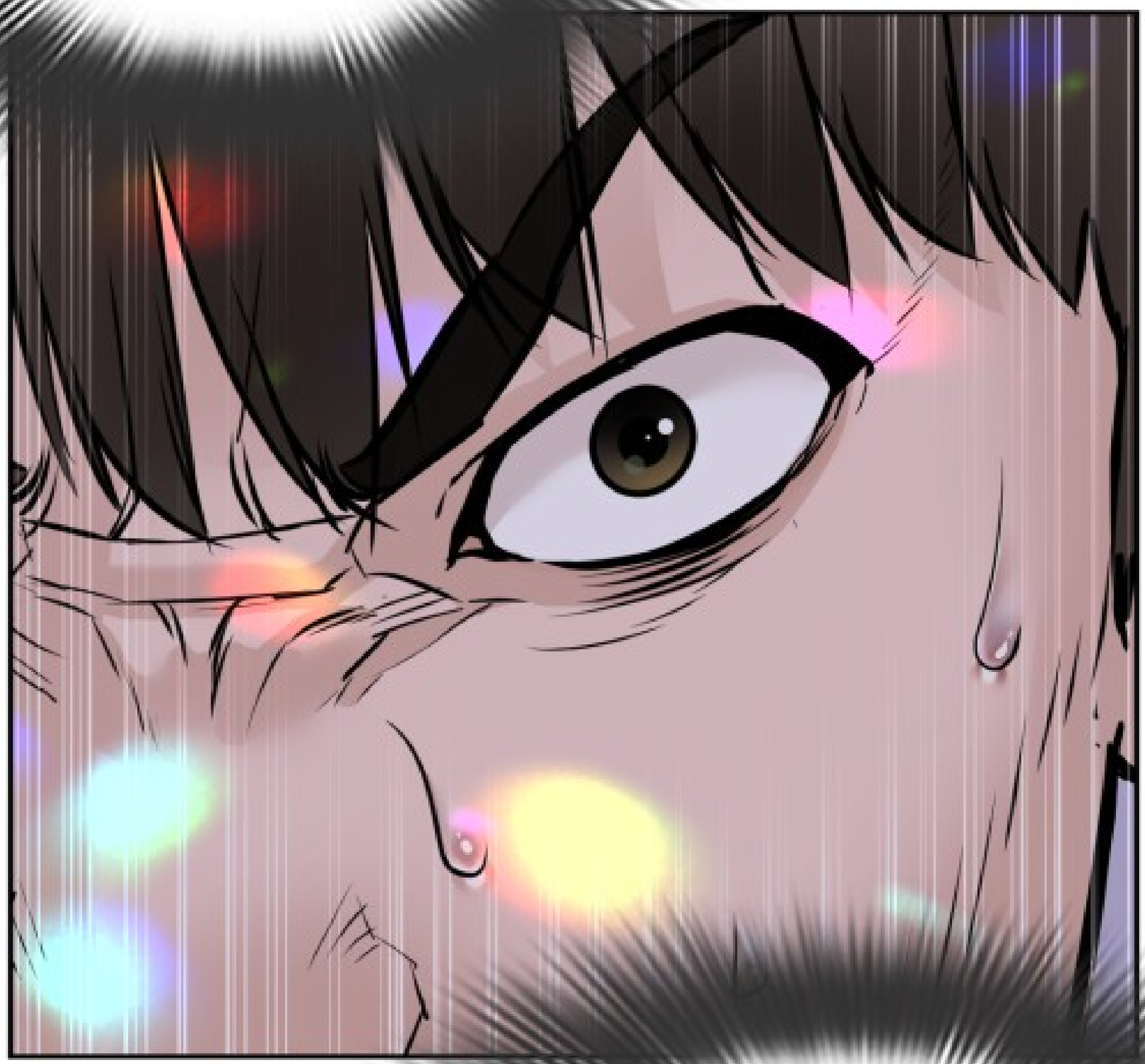


...SWING THEIR FIST BACK REALLY FAR!





HERE IT
COMES!



HERE IT
COMES!

HOW TO GET HIT...

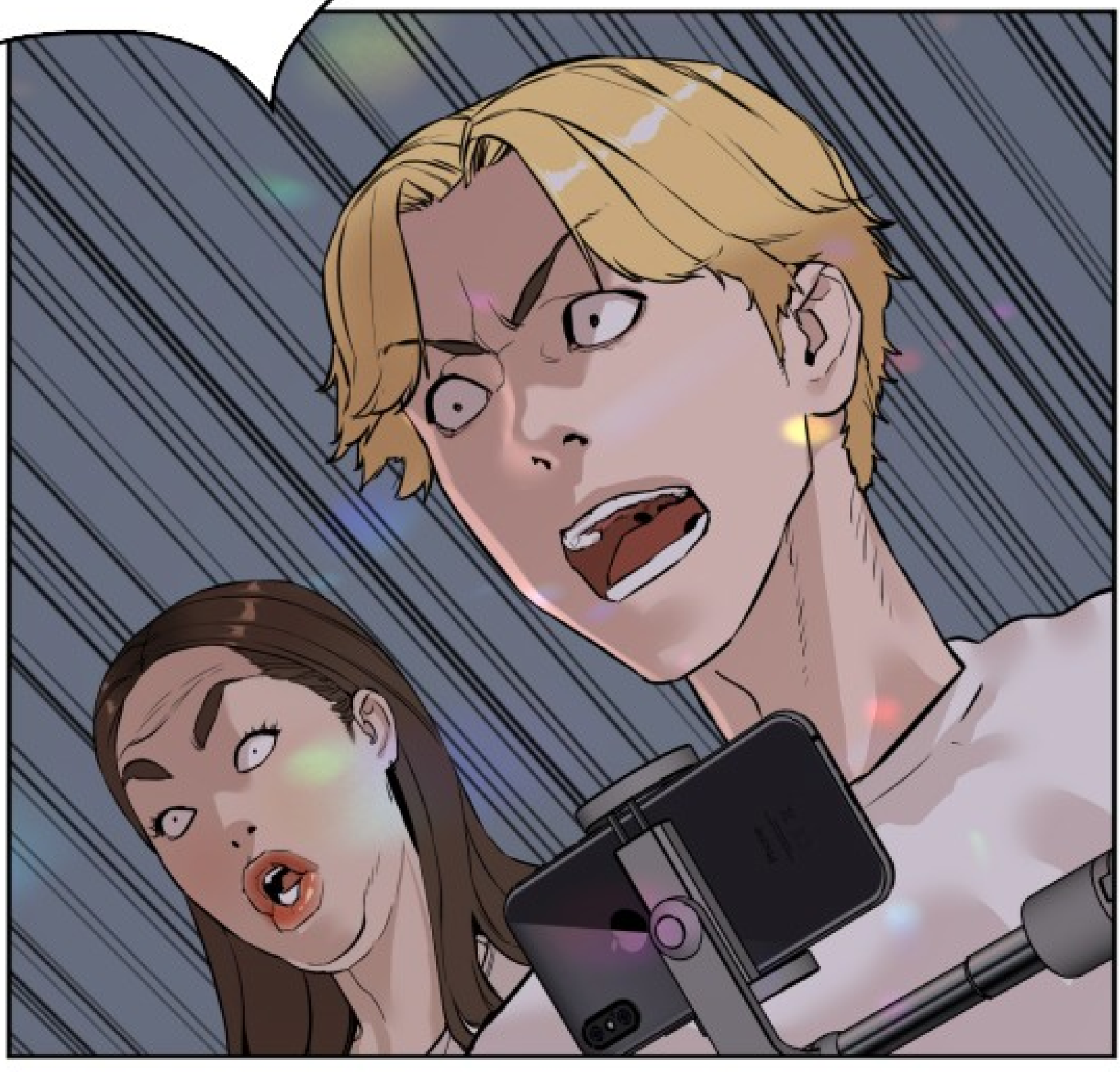

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...SO IT DOESN'T HURT!





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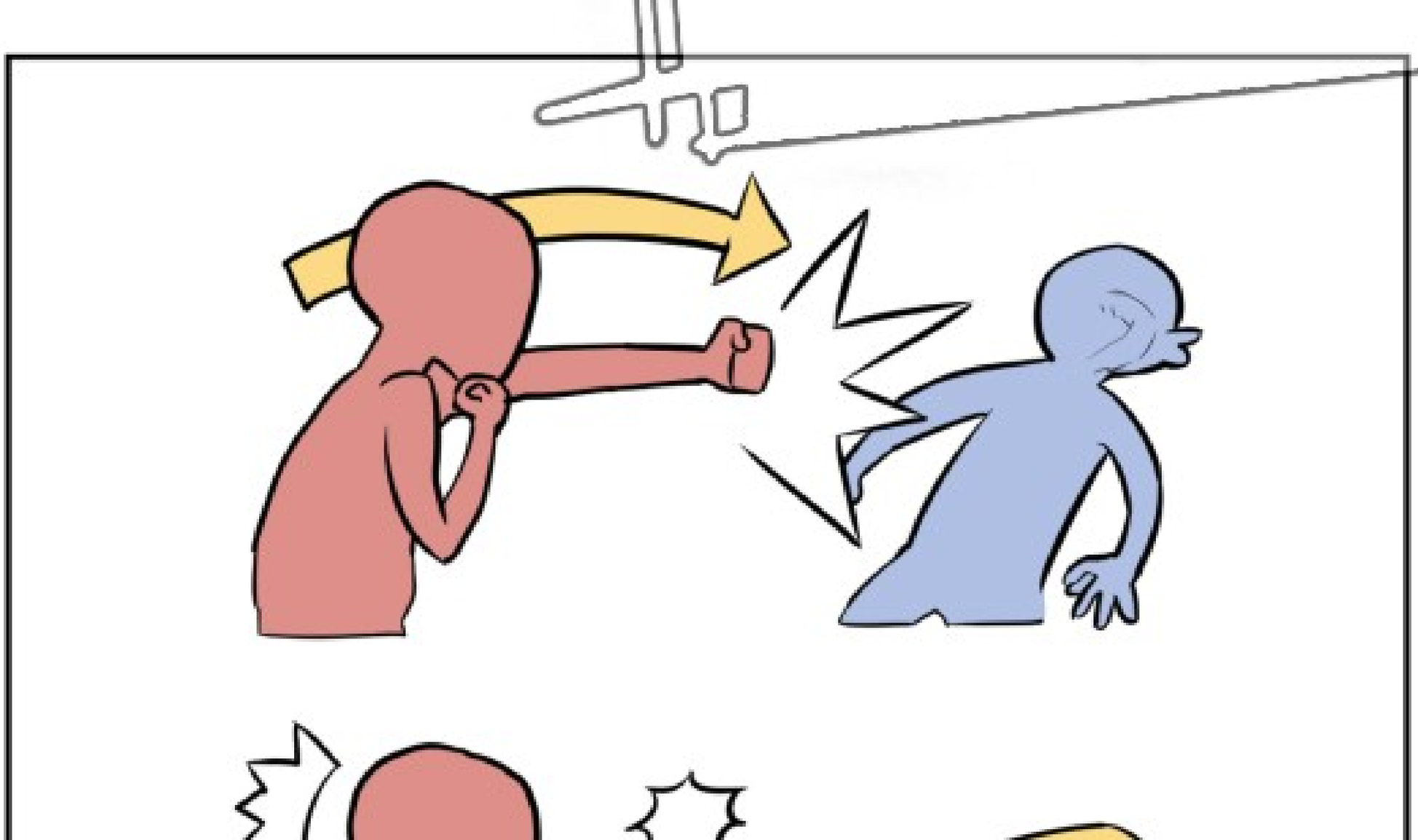
WHEN YOU SWING
YOUR FIST TO
GO FOR A PUNCH...

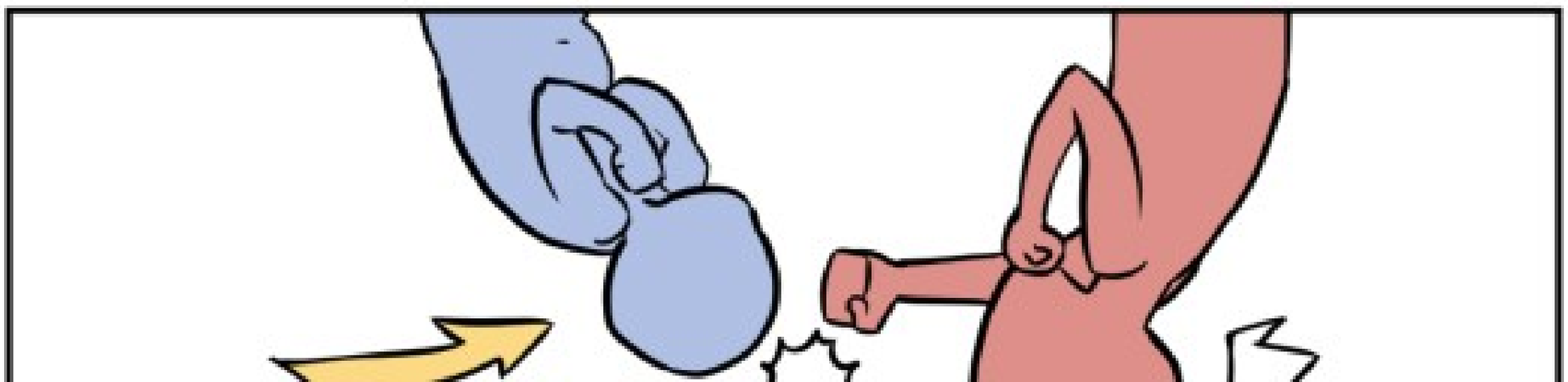
...IT RELEASES THE MOST POWER WHEN YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH YOUR OPPONENT.



IN OTHER WORDS...

...YOU WANT TO GET HIT BEFORE THE PUNCH REACHES FULL FORCE.



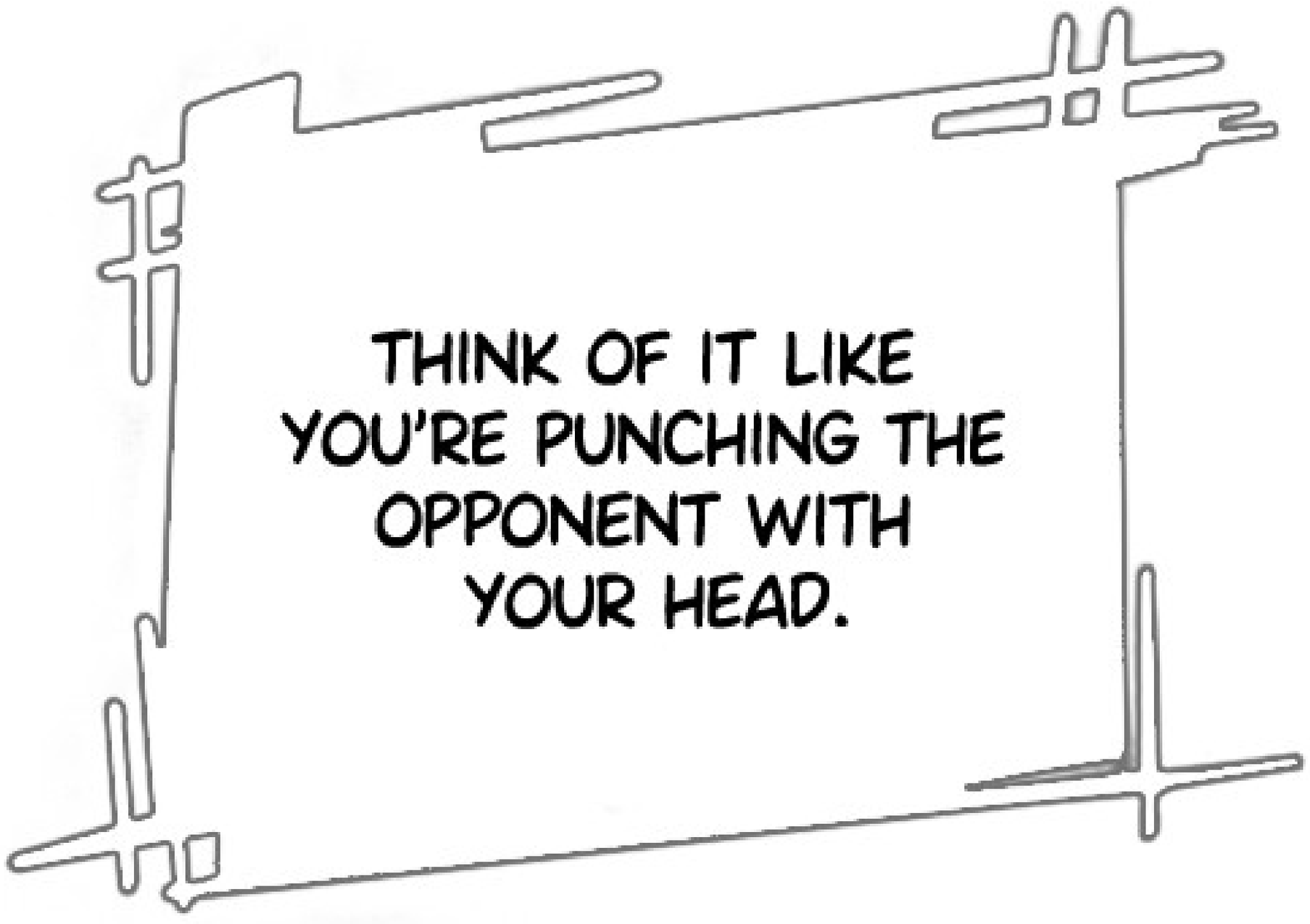


THIS IS WHAT I CALL...





...THE "IT'LL HURT LESS IF YOU FACE IT HEAD-ON" TACTIC!



WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH HIM?

WHY DID HE MOVE HIS HEAD TOWARDS THE PUNCH?

?

TAE

?

CHOI

what's he doing?

IF YOU TUCK YOUR CHIN IN, YOU CAN KEEP IT PROTECTED AND ALSO WHACK YOUR OPPONENT'S FIST WITH YOUR HARD FOREHEAD.

IT REALLY DOESN'T HURT!

NOW WHAT DO I DO?

YOU LIKE GETTING HIT?

THEN I'LL BEAT YOUR ASS UNTIL I KNOCK YOU OUT.



IF YOU'RE NOT A PROFESSIONAL FIGHTER, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE ALL THE PUNCHES COMING AT YOU.

I WAS TOO SLOW.

...HE'S GONNA HIT ME!

...GAH!

BUT WHAT IF YOUR OPPONENT IS ALSO AN AMATEUR?

THEN IT'S ALSO HARD
FOR YOUR OPPONENT...





...TO HIT A
MOVING TARGET.

WEAVING!

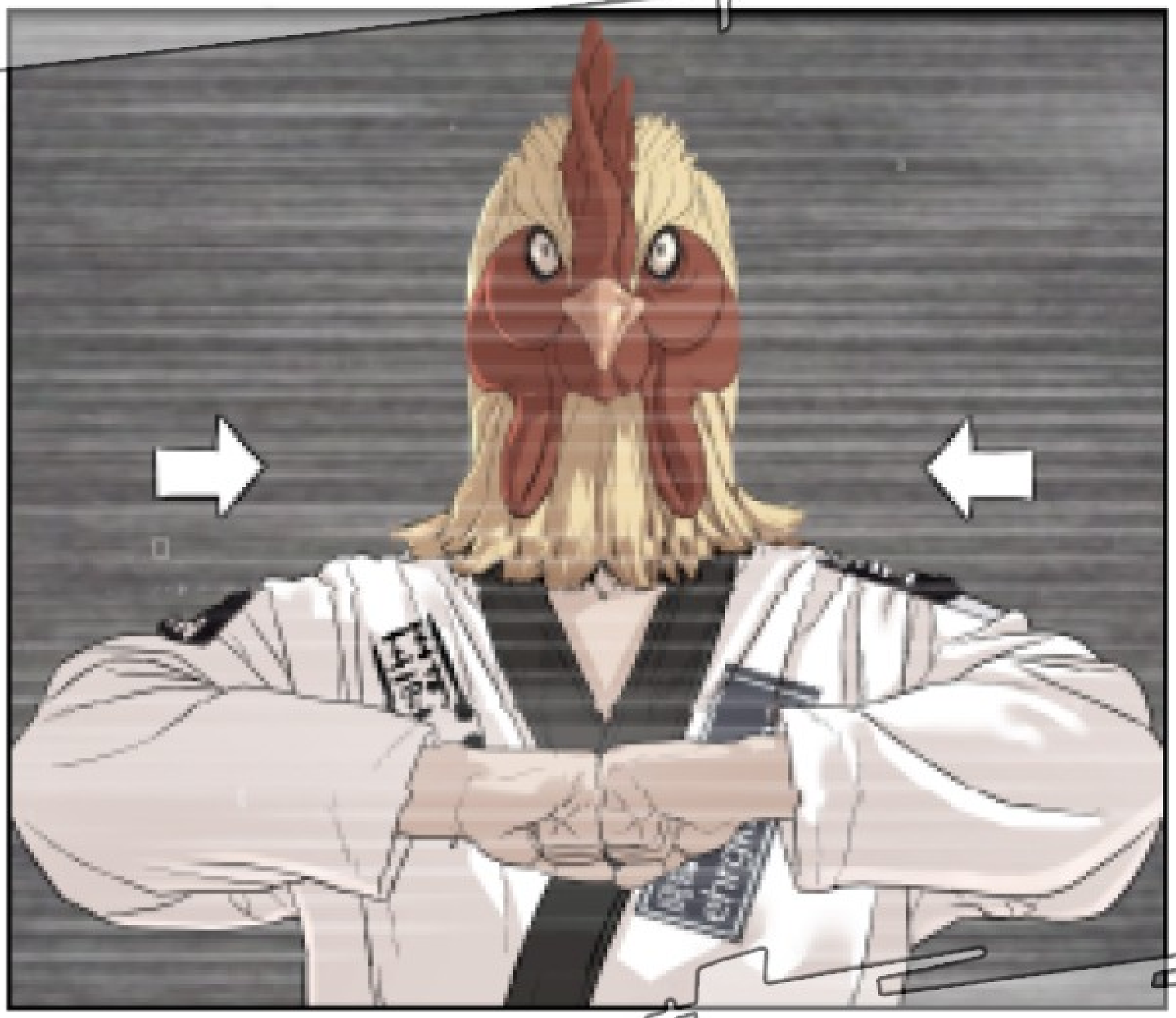
I...



*WEAVING: A TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU MOVE YOUR UPPER BODY TO DODGE PUNCHES.

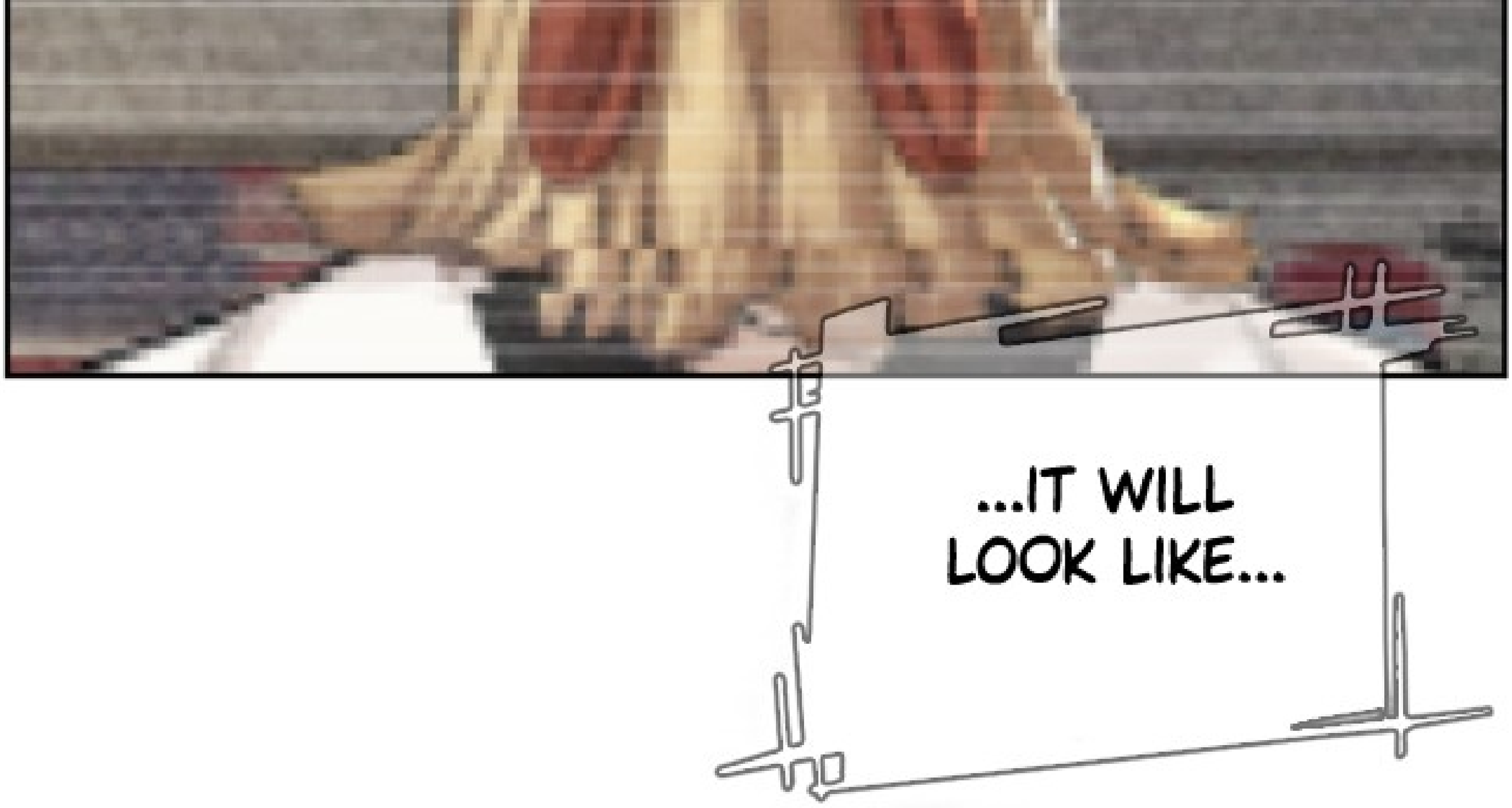
IT'LL BE SLOPPY,
BUT YOU'LL GET THE
BENEFITS OF WEAVING!

SO YOU HAVE AN AMATEUR WHO'S TRYING TO HIT THEIR OPPONENT'S FIST WITH THEIR HEAD VERSUS AN AMATEUR WHO'S TRYING TO HIT THEIR OPPONENT'S HEAD WITH THEIR FIST!



WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THESE TWO AMATEURS FIGHT?

AS YOU TRY YOUR HARDEST TO SWING A PUNCH WITH YOUR HEAD...


...IT WILL LOOK LIKE...

...YOU'RE A BOXER
WHO IS WEAVING...




?!
...AWAY FROM
YOUR OPPONENT!

JUST BY THINKING THAT
YOU'RE USING YOUR HEAD TO
HIT YOUR OPPONENT INSTEAD OF
GETTING HIT IN THE HEAD...

HWANG what's going on?

TAE this isn't what I was waiting for.

...YOU WON'T BE
SCARED OF GETTING

PUNCHED ANYMORE.

THEN YOU'LL EITHER...




JAB
LITTLE!
JAB
JAB
...DODGE THE PUNCHES...

...OR EVEN IF
YOU GET HIT...

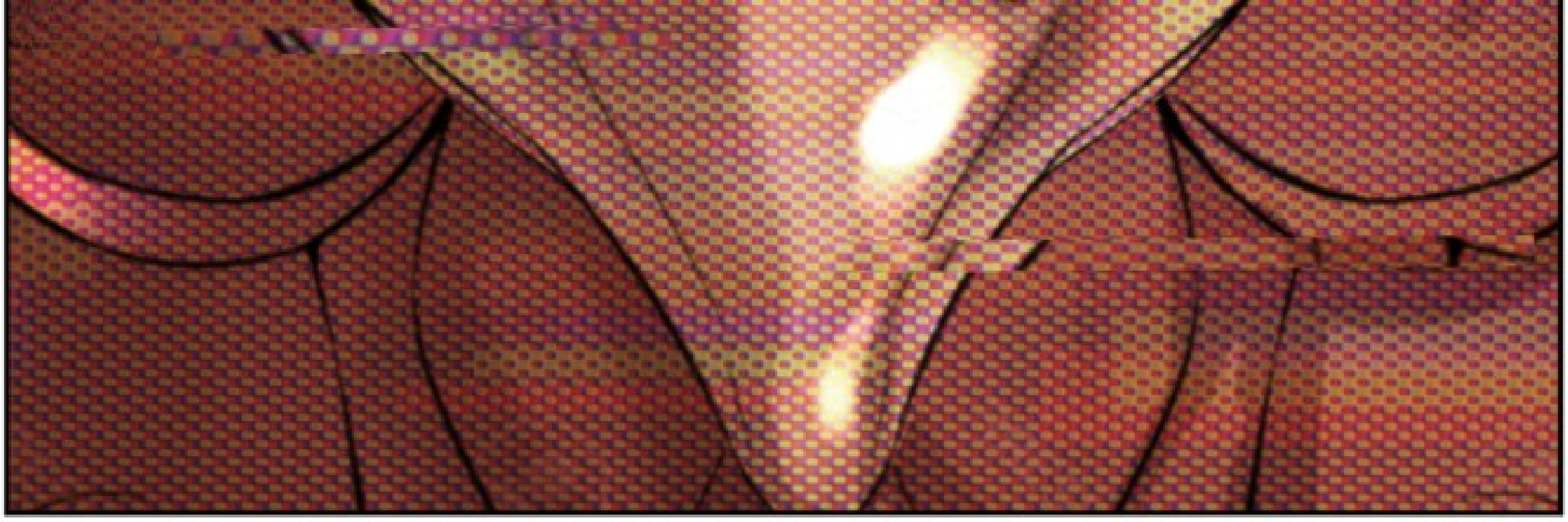
WHACK


...IT WON'T HURT!

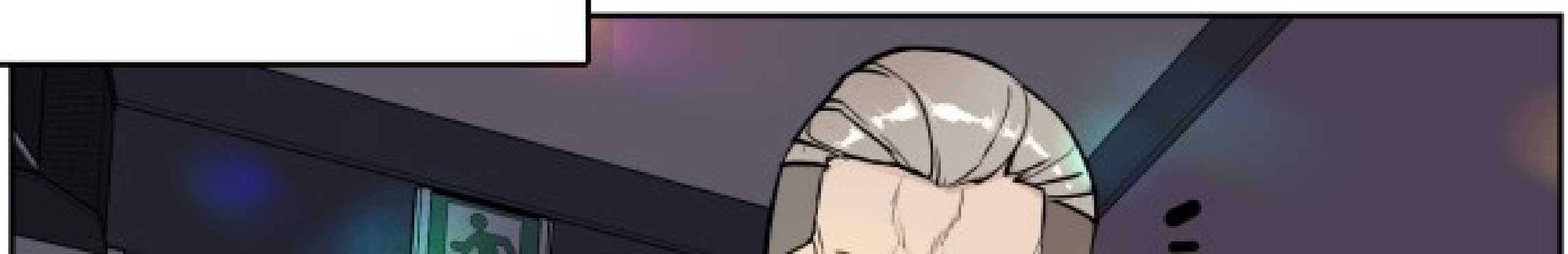
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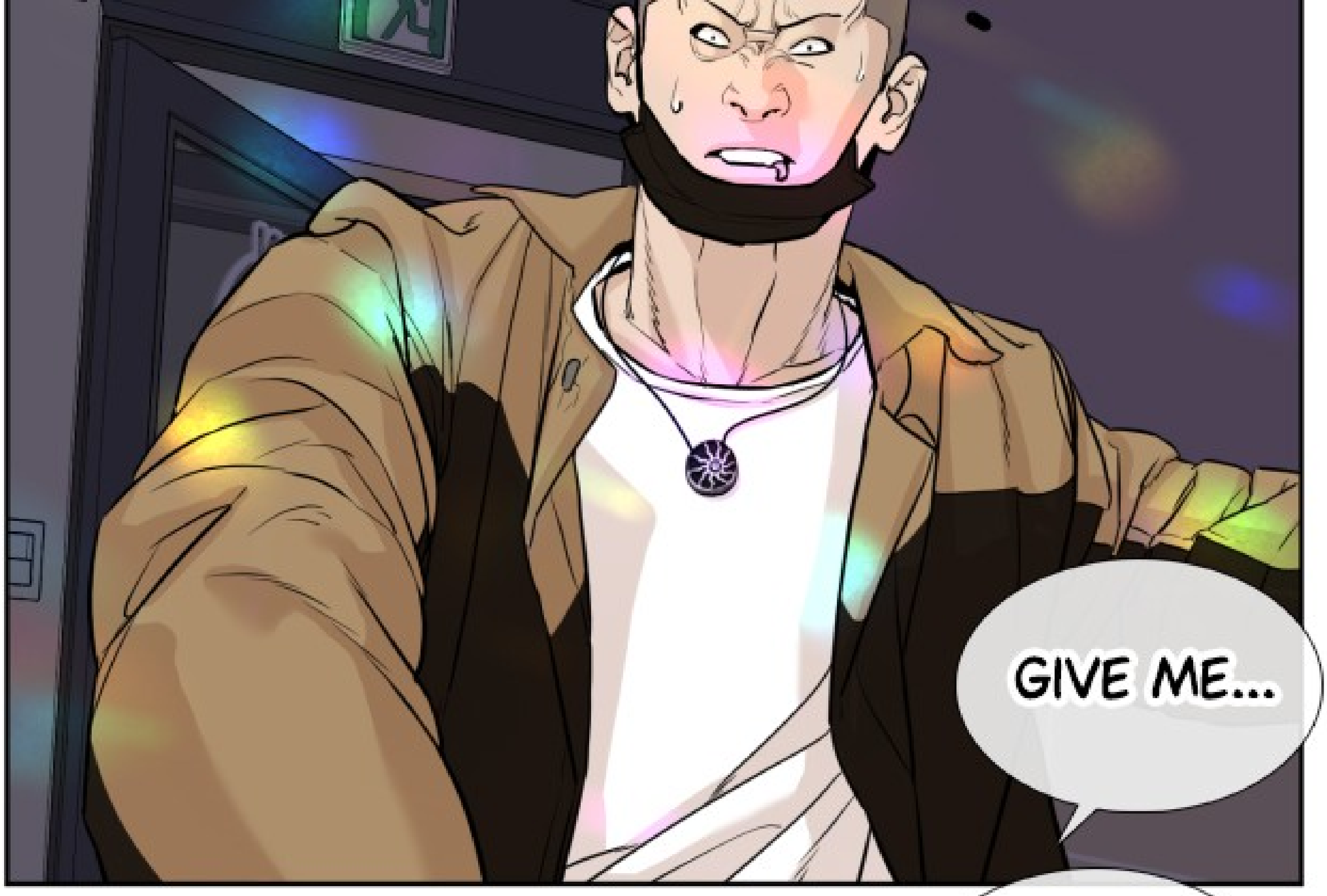
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IT NO LONGER HURTS WHEN YOU GET PUNCHED.



SO ARE
YOU STILL...




GIVE ME...
...MY PHONE.

...SCARED OF FIGHTING?

I NEED TO...

...TEXT BOMI!

BAM

YOUNG: yo, hobin!

g: I knew I could believe in you!

daaaamn!

SAE: are you no longer a loser now?

WHO THE HELL IS THIS BOMI HE KEEPS TALKING ABOUT?!

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